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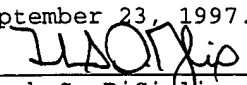
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant
submits herewith, as attachments to Form PTO-1449, copies of
the following materials:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,456,257;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,540,900;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,577,505;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,628,320;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,628,322;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,632,277;
7. PCT Patent Application WO 96/13213;
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9. Translation of Japanese Patent Application
Publication Kokai: Heisei 8-294487;

10. "Modeling Acoustic Field Propagation For Medical
Devices" (1993) Ph.D. Thesis by Dr. Ted Christopher.

Applicant hereby petitions for consideration of the
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted
herewith. As the accompanying Supplemental Information
Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of a
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Accordingly, it is hereby requested that the
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Respectfully submitted,



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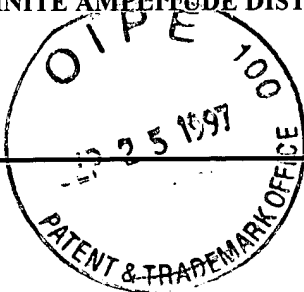
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